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The Best 25c Men's Half Hose, 18c  
3 Pair for 50c, or Each - - 18c

By special purchase we bought 1,200 pairs of Men's Silk Lisle Hose, fine full fashioned Hose, knitted and shaped correctly, mercerized to look like silk. Double sole, spliced heel and toe; colors, black, tan, grey, navy, Copenhagen, garnet and lavender. These are the best Hose that ever sold for 25c. This lot on sale 18c 3 pairs 50c, or single pair.

(See window display.)

## Boys' Blouses for School Days

We want every mother who has been unable to get satisfactory service in Ready-Made Blouses to see our new fall line; all kinds and colors that will fit correctly are here to meet every requirement.

FOR 50c Blouses made of satin striped madras, white grounds, with neat blue and black stripes, as well as all white and plain blue chambray; these have detached or no collars; all sizes from 6 to 14.

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This new lot of Children's Black Stockings, which are correctly made in every way; two-thread leg, extra heavy double knee, spliced heel and toe; sizes 6 to 10; just the Stocking for school wear; excellent value. 12½c

SOLDIERS ARE FINED;  
STACK IS ARRESTED

Men in Uniform Who "Shot Up"  
Broad Street Convicted in  
Police Court.

GOT WARRANT FOR CAPTAIN

Wiley Charges That He Interfered  
With Police After Leaving  
Armory.

Convicted of indiscriminately firing their rifles in the street, Privates George Campbell, Frank Scruggs, Elmer Lenhart and Harry Meredith, of Company F, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, were fined \$10 each by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning. To add another touch, Detective Sergeant Wiley in the afternoon swore out a warrant against Captain W. A. Stack, commanding Company B, of the same battalion, charging him with interfering with himself and Officers Thurman and Duffy in the discharge of their duty. Captain Stack was arrested by Sergeant Wiley and was bailed immediately in the sum of \$50 for his appearance in Police Court on September 13.

In passing his verdict, Justice Crutchfield paid a little regard to the assurance of Major Lawrence T. Price that the offending privates would be court-martialed, but emphasized the constitutional fact that during times of peace the militia is always subject to civil jurisdiction.

Wants Law Made Clear.  
It was to make this point perfectly plain in case of future clashes as to jurisdiction that Justice Crutchfield could not see this way clear to acquit the prisoners. He even though punishment may be meted out to them through military channels.

The magistrate, who had evidently reviewed carefully the law, constitutional and statute, on the subject, quoted the Constitution in support of his decision.

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In the premises, Justice Crutchfield delivered himself of an opinion, to wit: that it matters not whether a militia man in full uniform marching up the street to the stirring and inspiring strains of a brass band, in command of a major-general, or what not—if he commits a felony or breach of the peace, he is not immune from arrest. Civil authority is supreme, unless the State, or that part of it, in which such disturbance occurs, is under martial law.

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BANKS LIKELY TO  
HAVE DIRECT TAX

They May Be Segregated, Together With Insurance Companies.

CONVICT BROKE HIS PAROLE

Must Now Serve Remainder of Term—Alleged Labor Law Violations.

That banks and insurance companies should be taxed by the State alone, and not by any political subdivision, is the positive judgment of the State Tax Commission. This move will be recommended to the Legislature as the first step toward segregation of the subjects of taxation.

Further than this the commission has decided upon no definite course of action, although many other plans are being closely considered and some have received careful and favorable consideration. This is the first authoritative statement as to the purpose of the commission relative to its report, to the General Assembly.

Planning Segregation.  
Under the general scheme of segregation, as in force in some States, franchise and in some cases property taxes on public service corporations, as well as other sources of income, revert entirely to the State, while the counties levy their own taxes and pay their criminal and court expenses. The State Tax Commission is not as yet convinced that this can be done in Virginia under present conditions, but hopes to work to this end.

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Besides, while the commission does not say so, there has been a feeling that in some towns and cities insurance companies are inequitably taxed by high privilege rates, in addition to the large levy which the State imposes. This view, however, does not mean that these concerns would have their taxes reduced in large measure, nor does it apply at all to banks, there being a feeling that perhaps these are now not taxed high enough.

VIOLATED PAROLE

Convicted Escaped to Pennsylvania and Has Been Arrested.

The Governor yesterday sent a messenger for one Will Slym, a Virginia convict, who violated his parole and who has been located in Pennsylvania. Slym was arrested by the Pennsylvania State Police and is being held in the county jail at Harrisburg.

To secure his parole Slym must have served half his term and have had a good prison record. He must now go back to prison and serve the remainder of his term.

INDICTMENTS SECURED

Danville Mills and Two Fathers Charged With Violating Labor Law.

Several indictments have been secured in the Corporation Court of Danville by the Bureau of Labor for violation of the child and female labor laws. Commissioner Doherty was notified of the proceedings yesterday.

One of the parties in trouble is the Danville Knitting Mills, which figured prominently in the Legislature at its last session in efforts to secure an amendment to the ten-hour law, as applied to girls. The mills were in an effort to increase the hours of labor per week, but to so adjust them as to permit additional time five days in the week, so as to secure a partial holiday on Saturdays.

It is understood that the company has been starting its machinery at 7 o'clock each morning and stopping at 6 and that placards have been placed in the mills stating the hours of labor to be ten. The charge is that the girls have been eating their lunches and then going to work on the machines, working perhaps thirty to forty-five minutes longer than ten hours.

The mill is indicted on three counts. E. W. Knowles, the father of seven children, six of whom are at work, was indicted for giving a false report of the age of one or two of his offspring, who are supposed to be under the legal limit. A similar fate has been meted out to David G. George, who has a family of seven children, five of whom are at work. The Bureau of Labor has had much trouble with this practice, for when a child is found working who appears to be under age, the employer is released from liability if he can produce a certificate from its parents to the effect that the child is fourteen years old or more.

All of the trials have been set for next Wednesday.

Increase in Greenesville.  
Gratifying increase has been shown in real estate assessments for the county of Greenesville for the ensuing five years, according to the official report received by the Auditor of Public Accounts. The growth in values is shown to be about 35 per cent.

In 1909 the total valuation was \$1,176,080, while for 1911 it is \$1,627,250. The gain is \$451,170.

Book Contracts Prepared.  
Contract for the sale of high school books in Virginia, as agreed upon at Thursday's conference, were sent out yesterday by the Attorney-General's office to the publishing houses for signature.

Some of the new books will be on sale to-day. It is understood that in many of the book stores of the State.

Stock Increased.  
Evidently the Washington-Virginia Railway, which was chartered in June and built a line of railroad between Vienna, Fairfax county, and Bluemont, Loudoun county, means business. The original maximum capital stock was \$1,000,000, and yesterday an amendment was issued increasing this to \$1,500,000. The company has thus paid \$1,000 to the State in fees alone.

Dr. James Retrans.  
Dr. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, who had been away from the city on his vacation, returned home yesterday, and will conduct services in his church as usual to-morrow.

REED GOES AFTER  
BELL COMPANY

Mayor of Portsmouth Thinks His City Does Not Get Square Deal.

TAX HEARINGS ARE ENDED

No Appearance From Express or Steamship Corporations Operating in State.

Tax hearings before the Corporation Commission of Virginia were concluded yesterday with statements from representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, and the Western Union and National Telegraph Companies. The commission has heard the arguments of the companies and has expressed itself as satisfied with the assessments of last year, but opposed any increase at this time. Express and steamship companies had been notified of the hearings, but no representatives appeared, and they have therefore lost their day in court. It was explained that in the case of the express companies there is little personal property to be assessed. The franchise and mileage taxes are fixed by law, and there is nothing that is discretionary with the Corporation Commission in the case of these companies.

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STATE COMMITTEE  
FACING RUMPU

Warm Session on Tuesday Night Is Regarded as Certain.

MAYNARD TAKES APPEAL

Second District Matter Will Take Up Most of Time of Committee.

Platoons, battalions, even brigades, of citizens of the Second Congressional District are expected to advance, in heavy marching order and with plenty of big guns as artillery aides, on the State Democratic Committee when it meets at Murphy's Hotel on next Tuesday night. At the public meetings which are being held in the district as the result of the recent primary election, the demand is being made that the State Committee take the matter up and order an investigation of the election and the returns.

Mr. Maynard, a more certain, whatever the attitude and decision of the committee may be. No one ever saw a Second District citizen acting in a political matter without going into it with his whole heart. Excitement, denunciations and criticisms are the rule, and under the circumstances it is not anticipated for a moment that an exception will be registered on this occasion.

No New Thing.  
Contests before the committee on the Norfolk section, the results of elections or conventions for various offices, are by no means a novelty. They have been heard in previous years, always with the accompaniment of fiery oratory and good stories for the newspapers.

Representative Maynard and Mr. Young to appear before the committee. The candidates will be here themselves, in all probability, with a full complement of committees, delegations and petitions.

The specific point on which an appeal is being taken from the action of the Second District Committee is on the sale resolution. This was offered by General W. W. Sale, a member of the committee, and was adopted by a vote of three to two. Mr. Maynard had asked for an investigation of certain matters in connection with the primary election of August 22, in which he was defeated by a small majority on the face of the returns by his opponent, Young, for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Wanted a Pledge.  
General Sale offered a resolution requiring the candidates to sign an agreement pledging themselves to abide by the decision of the committee as to the result of the election. Mr. Young agreed to sign, but the representatives of Mr. Maynard declined. Upon this point the State Committee will be asked to take the matter up. It will probably be requested to order a recount, an investigation and anything else which will tend to clear the situation.

Of course, the members of the district committee are also faced by the members of the State Committee from the district. They will be on hand, with the majority, perhaps, opposing any action on the part of the central body.

Under the call issued by State Chairman J. Taylor, Elyson, the State Executive Committee will have a meeting. This is a smaller body of ten men, appointed by the chairman, one from each district, its function being to carry out the instructions of the larger body, which consists of fifty members. It is possible that the Central Committee will instruct the Executive Committee to consider the Second District matter and pass upon it or make a report.

Lengthy Session Likely.  
A long session is likely to be the result. This whether or not the State Committee decides to do anything, for argument for and against any action will be plentiful.

The meeting of the committee is a regular annual one, called without reference to the Norfolk matter. Its object is to go over the situation in the State from a party standpoint and to devise plans for aiding the Democratic nominees. Were it not for the Second District appeal it would spend its time in discussing the situation in the Fifth and Ninth Districts, in which the Republicans are putting up the most vigorous fight and where they have the only hope of success—unless something happens in the Second. Of course, these districts will be considered at all events, and every effort will be made to extend to Messrs. Saunders and Stuart.

Grateful for Rescue  
Solomon Writes to Mayor of Bravery of Sergeant Bailey and Officer Matt.

As an expression of his gratitude, Morris Solomon, of home, near Eighteenth and Broad Streets, was distressed by fire ten days ago, was written a letter to Mayor W. H. Harrison, thanking Detective Sergeant Bailey and Bicycle Policeman John Bailey for their coolness and bravery in rescuing him and his family from the flames.

The two officers discovered the fire in the early morning. The family was aroused and Solomon, who was in bed, was taken to the hospital. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen. The family was rescued by the officers and the fire was extinguished.

Successful Applicants.  
Examination papers of the applicants for the police force have been inspected, and those who have passed both the mental and physical tests are as follows:

L. P. Waldrop, W. A. Moore, J. A. Baughman, L. T. Jackson, T. W. Tinsley, J. R. Mallory, J. L. Wyatt, J. R. Tyler, J. H. Harris, J. W. Hastings, Louis Ruess, J. H. Lee, T. J. Franklin, J. W. Woodland, J. B. Westcott, W. R. Stone, F. M. Bosquet, H. P. Sweet, E. L. Harrison, R. L. Johnson, J. W. Taylor, P. R. Akers, W. M. Staton, R. L. Dunnaway.

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## Gans-Rady Company

WALKING SQUADS  
READY FOR HIKE

Blues to Send Three Teams on Endurance Test to Petersburg.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon the high-power walking squad of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, will start on the long heralded and much discussed march to Petersburg. Half an hour later the team selected from Company B will swing out of the entrance to the armory, while at 3 o'clock the last team, that of Company C, will begin the long hike for a cup and for glory.

For weeks past the men have been training for to-day's event, which will be pulled off unless the elements conspire against it. At first there were two or three squads from each company in the line of practice marchers, these being gradually reduced as time went by until only the best walkers were left. The final selection of squads was made this week.

Each company will have eight men in the race, while there are four or five alternates to each command.

Cup Is Prize.  
The cup, which is to be the trophy will become the property of the company represented by the winning squad for one year. It will then be contested for again. Any company winning it three times in succession will become the permanent owner.

Enthusiasm over the event ran high at the Blues' Armory last night. Many of the non-contestants have announced their intention of going along with their teams to give encouragement. It is fair to predict that these enthusiasts will drop out all along the line and hike it to the nearest stop on the electric railway for the rest of the trip. Most of the battalion will be lined up in Petersburg to see the finish.

"We expect to arrive in Petersburg at about 8 o'clock," said a member of a Company team last night. "Then we will take a car for home and will probably pass the other two squads out near South Richmond, going down."

Company C, which will start last, an hour behind A, expects to celebrate in Petersburg with a banquet while waiting for the other squads. On the other hand, Company C, the last to start, expects to pass on the Free Bridge and on to Perry Station.

Teams Will Be Loaded.  
Each man will be required to carry a regulation blanket roll, composed of half a shelter tent, one pole, four pins, ropes and ponche. This constitutes heavy marching order. Regular drill uniforms will be worn, and guns and bayonets will be carried. Each contestant will also have a web belt, with canteen and haversack. The latter is to contain knife, fork, spoon and meat.

All eight men of each team must finish, or the team will be disqualified. Squads must finish with men not more than two yards apart, making a minimum of fourteen yards between the members of the last man.

Start time from the Sixth Street entrance to the armory, the line of march will be on Sixth Street to Marshall, Marshall to Seventh, Seventh to Grace, Grace to Ninth, Ninth to the Free South Richmond, and then to Perry, Perry to Cowardin Avenue, Cowardin to Petersburg Turnpike, thence to the south end of the bridge in Petersburg.

No team or any member is to receive assistance from any outside source.

Names of Contestants.  
The teams are as follows: Company A—Corporal W. F. Drummer, Privates John T. Houston, R. W. Gresham, R. C. Kidwell, O. F. Lehmann, T. M. Ramsdell, C. D. Taylor and A. H. Barton. Alternates—Sergeant R. E. Harton, Sergeant C. J. Donahoe, Privates J. J. Burke and C. J. Donahoe.

Company B—First Sergeant L. L. Bass, Corporal J. A. Augustine, Privates B. W. Conale, O. D. Dennis, T. H. Royce, A. R. Siegel, J. T. Waddell and A. C. Word. Alternates—Sergeant M. F. James, Corporal J. M. Harvie, Privates T. H. Mercer, C. B. Smith and O. M. Richardson.

Company C—Lieutenant James McGraw, Jr., Sergeant M. S. Hewitt, Sergeant E. W. Gates, Corporal William H. Surber, Corporal S. Crump, Privates Samuel Hughes, G. M. Schaffer and F. Bigger. Alternates—Privates H. A. Taylor, C. H. Hoppe, F. G. Mason and G. W. Whitcomb.

MISS ASTOR TO VISIT FATHER

Muriel Will Be With Colonel Astor While Her Mother Is at